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BIGGEST CONVENTION EVER HELD

Committees Make Preparations for Grand Entertainment for Visitors. Two Bands

SO. OMAHA COMING FULL FORCE

John W. Guthrie, of the entertainment committee, has 5,000 admission tickets for the fair grounds for each day of the convention.

will come in for its share of the honors.

SEATS FOR THE WEARY

Plenty of seats and resting places will be provided for the weary. The entertainment at the fair grounds will start promptly on time each afternoon and will be over by 5 o'clock so that the evening's entertainment can be started on time down town.

CONCESSIONS FROM GUTHRIE

John W. Guthrie handles all the concessions. Parties wanting concessions of any kind should see him.

STORES CLOSE

The stores will close every afternoon from one to five o'clock in order that everyone may have an opportunity to go to the fair grounds.

PLENTY OF AUTOS

Plenty of automobiles will be provided to carry passengers to and from the fair grounds at a nominal charge. One street will be devoted to autos in order that they may not interfere with pedestrians and horse drawn vehicles.

FRIDAY T.P.A. DAY

Friday, the last day of the Convention, has been called "T.P.A. Day" in honor of Post M, of Alliance, of the Travelers Protective Association. Post M has 56 members, all wide awake traveling men, who are preparing to make Friday a day that will be long remembered by the guests of the town.

PLACES TO EAT

The hotels, restaurants, eating houses and lunch stands will be amply able to handle the big crowds which will attend. Regular prices will be charged for eatables.

RACE PROGRAM

Following is the race program for the Convention. It is subject to a change. Races not filling will be declared off. Dick Waters, John W. Guthrie, W. O. Barnes, Bruce Mallory or Carl Spacht can give any further information desired.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- 1. Quarter mile dash. Purse \$75. 5 per cent to enter, 5 per cent additional from money winners. Catch weights. 2. 2:18 pace or trot. One mile. Best two in three. Purse \$300. 5

percent to enter, 5 per cent additional to money winners, 5 to enter and three to go.

- 3. Quarter mile saddle horse race for cow horses only. Purse \$30. 4. Eight mile pony race for boys under 15 years. Purse \$25. 5. Three mile motor cycle race. Purse \$15. 6. Six mile relay race. Purse, \$150. Two miles each day, (for three days) for cow horses only. Trained string of horses not allowed. Running horses barred. Entrance fee \$10. 7. Steer riding and horse riding. Entrance fee \$5. Purse \$150. Riders to ride as often as judges think necessary. Riders draw for horses.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 1. Half mile saddle horse race. Purse \$50. 2. Half mile dash. Purse \$75. 5 per cent to enter, 5 per cent additional from money winners. Four to enter, 3 to go. Catch weights. 3. Quarter mile novelty race, horse vs. automobile, standing start. 4. Three mile auto race. 5. Two mile auto novelty race. 6. Quarter mile saddle horse race. Purse \$30. 7. Second day of the relay. 8. Second day of riding.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- 1. Quarter mile saddle horse race Purse \$30. 2. 2:15 pace or trot. Purse \$300. -Best 2 in 3. 5 per cent to enter; 5 per cent additional from money winners, 5 to enter, 3 to go. 3. One mile dash. Purse \$100. 5 per cent to enter, 5 per cent additional from money winners. Catch weights. 5 to enter, 3 to go. 4. Potato race. Purse \$15. 5. Auto race, 3 miles. 6. Final of relay race. 7. Wild horse race. Purse \$50. 1 heifer allowed. 8. Riding final.

MOREHEAD MAY COME

Lieut. Governor Roy McKelvie will attend the convention. An invitation has been extended to Gov. Morehead, who will come if possible.

ADMISSION FEE

General admission for adults will be fifty cents at gate of fair grounds and ten cents to grand stand. All children under eight years, free. Children between eight and twelve will be admitted to the grounds for twenty-five cents and free to the grandstand. No charge will be made for the admittance of vehicles.

FREE AUTO RIDE TO VISITORS

Free auto rides will be given from ten to eleven o'clock each morning to visitors and stockmen only.

drive over in their automobile, he will probably bring the gray along.

Fred Melick, of Hemingford, was in Alliance Wednesday, while on his way home from Lincoln and other eastern points.

Miss Vera Irene Hamilton, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hamilton, 545 North 16 St., Lincoln, was married at 8:30 p. m. last evening to Dr. C. M. Brookman, at the home of the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were old time Box Butte settlers and moved to Lincoln about ten years ago.

Miss Burnett went to Bridgeport on Monday.

The Brown, Mosher and Carlson families took a pleasure auto trip to Scottsbluff last Sunday.

Mr. Flint is a new operator at the Western Union office.

J. A. McDonald, Tom Bucey and F. L. Wright, were visitors in town this morning from Scottsbluff.

Walter I. McGowan, of Scottsbluff, has been in the city on business for a few days.

Postmaster I. E. Tash left on Monday, bound for Lincoln to attend the state convention of postmasters. He will probably return Friday morning. Mr. Tash will speak before the convention on "Money Order Fees".

John Wilker, of Orkin Brothers, left last night for Omaha, where he will be at the main store for a week or two, on business.

Bud Lyons, who has been holding the position of operator at the local telegraph office, has been transferred to Sterling. Bud has worked all over the United States for the Western Union and is of course widely acquainted. He is known everywhere as one of the most expert market report operators, having the ability to command very high wages.

F. W. Harris made a trip to Denver Saturday night, returning Tuesday with his family, who had been visiting there.

Reception for Bishop Duffy

A number of Alliance business men are talking of giving a reception and banquet to Bishop Duffy, when he comes to Alliance to participate in the St. Agnes academy graduation exercises on the 18th. The banquet would be given either on the 17th or 19th. A meeting of business men will probably be held this afternoon.

HEDENGREN PROMOTED

Frank Hedengren, who has been employed by the Burlington here for a number of years, and who has been day ticket agent at the depot lately, has been promoted to the position of cashier at Deadwood. He left this noon for Omaha to visit his parents, who are going west. He will probably go to Deadwood next week.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At a meeting of the Entertainment Committee last evening the following permanent committees were appointed, to care for the convention: Dick Waters, superintendent of the races; Bruce Mallory, assistant superintendent of races; Carl Spacht, secretary; Fred Mollring, treasurer; W. O. Barnes, grounds and buildings; John W. Guthrie, general admittance and concessions. Following are the sub-committees: Bruce Mallory, advertising; W. O. Barnes, grounds and buildings; Dick Waters, entries and races; Carl Spacht, hall and amusements; J. W. Guthrie, boxes and concessions.

Firemen Meet

The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department held a regular meeting at the department club rooms last evening. The attendance was rather small. Applications of R. G. Cunningham, Adrian Kane, Cecil Smith, Frank Abig, Frank Evans, C. A. Stockwell, and Day Cunningham, were referred to the committee, consisting of Merritt, Keiser and Hall. A number of bills were allowed and the prize of \$25 offered by the Entertainment committee of the convention will be run for, a picked team of experienced men making the run at the fair grounds.

County Fairs

The representatives of the following county fairs in four contiguous counties in this section met Tuesday at Bridgeport and organized what is to be known as the "Panhandle Circuit of County Fairs" with W. E. Spencer of Alliance as chairman and A. B. Wood of Gering as secretary, and consecutive dates were fixed as follows: Cheyenne Co. Fair at Sidney Aug. 26-29. C. P. Chambers, Sec.; Morrill Co. Fair at Bridgeport Sept. 3-5. G. H. Watkins, Sec.; Scotts Bluff Co. Fair at Gering, on Sept. 10-12. A. B. Wood, Sec.; Box Butte Co. Fair at Alliance Sept. 17-19. W. E. Spencer, Sec. The advantage of harmonious arrangements and opportunity for more economical handling of attractions, concessions, etc. are evident.

HOME TALENT PLAY

Sixty Alliance Young People Draw Big Crowd Last Night

"FUN IN A CABARET"

Sixty Alliance young people produced a home talent play last evening that proved to the satisfaction of the large audience that it was a great deal of talent along this line in Alliance. The program, which is given below, was interesting from start to finish. There really isn't a dull moment. The two colored entertainers, Chase, Feagins and Jack Hawes, took the moments which would otherwise have been dull and threw some real humor in, that brought the house down time and again with bursts of laughter and applause. For instance, said Chase, "Say, nigrah, do you know Spike Boyd, B. F. Gilman, Joe Westover, Billy Mitchell and Judge Berry?" "Yes, suah, I noem all," said Jack. "Well, do you know the difference between an Alliance politician and church bells?" "Noap," said Jack. "Well," said Chase, "the one peals from the steeple and the other steals from the people."

Morris, Skiles, Carey. "Turks"—Misses Nolan, Morris, O'Donnell, Lockwood, Carey, Skiles, Mrs. Gantz. "Fancy"—Misses Morris, Carey, O'Donnell, Newberry. "Dowry"—Misses Morris, Newberry, Lockwood, Duncan, Skiles, Carey, Nolan, O'Donnell. "Jumble Bee Chorus"—Misses Duncan, Hampton, Carlson, Newberry, Carey, Mallory, Mrs. Westover, Messrs. Smith, Holsten, Tully, Nolan, Gantz, Williams, Sneed.

PART I.

Fritz E. Funk, violinist. Beulah Smith, pianist. Opening ensemble—Entire cast. "When the midnight choir leaves for Alabama"—Jos. Westover and Railroad Girls. "The Ghost of the Violin"—W. R. Metz and cast. "Roll me around like a hoop, My Dear"—Miss Angela Ware and up-to-date chorus. "To Have, to Hold and To Love"—C. C. Smith. "I'll get you"—Miss Cotant and Mr. Morris Nelson. "In My Harem"—Eugene Ford and Turks. "That's how I need you", Miss Eunice Burnett and Bernard Holsten. "O, You Dream"—Mrs. Williams assisted by H. Wilson and cast. "Be My Baby Bumble Bee"—Howard Reddish and Bumble Bee chorus. "Whistling Jim"—Leone Mallory and chorus. "The Villain Still pursued Her"—Robert Sneed and Nancy Chorus. "He's me Kiddo"—Ethel Nolan and Bowers Chorus.

PART II.

"Rag Time Cowboy Joe"—H. Barton and cowgirls. "Two round bout"—Jack Johnson and Kid McCoy. "Goodbye, Antone"—Mrs. N. Williams and Bernard Holsten. "In the good old U. S. A."—J. L. Westover and entire cast.

THE PARADE YESTERDAY

The parade yesterday was a hum-dinger from start to finish. It was the first home talent Elks parade that we have seen pulled off in Alliance and it took the cake. Joe L. Westover and Harry L. Williams led the parade in company with a clown and a shetland pony. Immediately behind them came four young ladies in cow-boy costume, followed by a number of autos carrying the actors and actresses who appear in the show. An interesting feature of the parade was the large float of the Bee Hive, or which was seated a bear, who threw packages of crackersjack to the children.

Duncan-Mark

Miss Edna Duncan and Mr. Ray Mark were married at ten o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Duncan, of Alliance. Rev. Baker performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the bride wearing a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. They were married standing in a flower bow of ferns in one corner of the parlor. Miss Louise Cogswell was ringbearer.

After the ceremony a four-course wedding breakfast was served. A large bouquet of roses was the table centerpiece. The happy couple left at noon on a honeymoon trip to Denver, LaMar and Fort Morgan, Colorado. They will visit a number of relatives on the trip.

Those who were present at the wedding were the members of the bride's family, the groom's mother and sister from Fort Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, Misses Nell Acherson, Ethel and Grace Johnson and Jay Duncan of Crawford. Many beautiful wedding presents were received. The groom is a popular Alliance railroad man who is well known and liked. The bride has grown to womanhood in Alliance and has a host of friends.

Takes Shot at Fugitive

This afternoon Mrs. Marue Cattitt, colored, swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on the charge of disorderly conduct. According to her story, he had smashed her trunk with an ax and made threats against her. Marshall Jeffers arrested Cattitt and was on the way to the city hall when the prisoner decided that he did not wish to appear in court, so took his bail down west second street. The marshal fired three shots after the fugitive, the third seemed to take effect but failed to bring him back. He has seen of Cattitt he was about a mile south of town headed for the hills.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ST. AGNES ACADEMY

Bishop Duffy will be present. The Exercises will be different from former years

HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

The closing exercises of St. Agnes Academy will be held Wednesday, June 19th. Rt. Rev. Bishop Duffy will honor the occasion with his presence.

The exercises will be somewhat different from former years. At 2:30 p. m. Wednesday the eighth grade graduates and their invited friends, together with the boards of the Academy will assemble in the academy auditorium to welcome Rt. Rev. Bishop. After this a short program will be rendered, diplomas conferred upon the eighth grade graduates, gold medals, pins and other rewards of merit will be conferred upon pupils who have won distinction in department, application, music etc.

The people of Alliance are most cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the high school department, which will be held at the Holy Rosary church. There will be a musical program, an address by Rt. Rev. Bishop Duffy and conferring of diplomas, teacher's certificates and gold medals upon the seven graduates.

After the graduation exercises a banquet will be given in the academy auditorium in honor of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, the visiting clergy, the graduates and their friends.

All who are interested in work done by the academy pupils are invited to call and see the display of paintings, fancy needlework, drawings and specimens of school work that will be ready for inspection on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. The display will be in the academy class rooms on the first floor.

OBITUARY

Magdalena Roth was born April 5th, 1834 at Canton, Stark Co., Ohio, and departed this life June 8th, 1913 at Denver, Colo., age 79 years, 2 months and 3 days. On August 24, 1857, she was united in marriage to Samuel Tillett at Minerva, Carroll county, Ohio.

To this union were born six children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Lurena Pike of Victor, Colo., Mrs. Malinda Williams of Rapid City, S. D., Samuel S. Tillett of this city, and Chas. W. Tillett of Edgemont, S. D. The year after her marriage, 1858, Mr. and Mrs. Tillett removed from Ohio to Versailles, Mo., at which place Mrs. Tillett was left a widow. In the fall of 1884 she came to Walworth, Nebr., and in the spring of '88 she moved to Blue Hill, Nebraska, where she resided till coming to this city in the spring of '93, in which she has since called her home. Mrs. Tillett was a member of the "Order of the Eastern Star" in this city, and her presence at its services was always looked for when health permitted.

She was a member of the Lutheran church from childhood, until about the year 1890, when she united with the Methodist church at Blue Hill, Nebr., transferring her membership to the Methodist church of this city July 23, 1899. She was a woman devoted to her church, faithful in attendance upon the means of grace, a willing worker in and a generous supporter of the church. She loved her home and delighted to keep it attractive for her children. And it was a source of real sorrow when the failing health and the infirmities of old age prevented her keeping the home or frequenting the house of God.

In Feb. 1912 she went to Denver, where she was when the summons came. "It is enough, come up higher," and she entered into that rest remaining for the people of God.

Tim Higgins and wife, of Alliance, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Ryan, returned home the first of the week.—Chadron Chronicle, of June 5th.

LOCAL NEWS



Dr. H. A. Copesey returned Tuesday from his trip to Rochester, Chicago and other eastern points.

Miss Mae Barnes, who has been attending Sherman Heights academy, in Denver, returned home Saturday.

Vaughan & Son, ice dealers, believe in handling ice in a sanitary way. They have just added another ice wagon to their delivery equipment.

Three valuable dogs have been poisoned lately in the northwestern part of town and the owners are looking for the miscreant who did the dirty work. If found he will probably be given his just deserts.

Mable Mosher and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Miller, went to Hemingford Tuesday to visit with friends.

A special invitation has been extended to men to attend the evening service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Frank C. Barrett, of Grand Island, will preach.

Dr. Geo. J. Hand made seven trips to Lakeside last week. There are seven cases of scarlet fever in the family of A. W. Tyre there. Two other cases at Lakeside are now out of quarantine.

Walter I. McGowan, of Scottsbluff, was in the city Tuesday.

Pete Watson came over from Mitchell Tuesday, returning yesterday. He will be here during the stockmen's convention, and here's hoping he will take part in the parade and other exercises. He says the gray horse is in fine condition, and while he and Mrs. Watson will